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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MEASURE TO COMBAT TERRORISM

REF: VIENNA 10106, DATED DECEMBER 7, 1974

1. A SURVEY WAS RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY THE REGIONAL TECH CENTER, FRANKFURT, OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING ITS VULNERABILITY TO TERRORIST ATTACK OR INTRUSION. A MAJOR EFFORT WAS MADE TO FIND ALTERNATIVE MEANS TO SECURE THE PERIMETER OF THE RESIDENCE WITHOUT THE COSTLY REPLACEMENT OF THE PRESENT FENCE. DUE TO THE IRREGULAR, HEAVILY-WOODED TERRAIN, THE ENGINEER CONCLUDED THAT NO MEANINGFUL TECHNICAL SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND TO THE PROBLEM UNTIL THE AREA IS ADEQUATELY FENCED.

2. THIS FBO ITEM WAS REQUESTED BUT NOT FUNDED IN THE LAST SUBMISSION FOR TERRORIST FUNDS. SINCE THAT SUBMISSION, THE COSTS HAVE RISEN TO \$26,483 DOLLARS AND THE EMBASSY WISHES TO REQUEST THIS AMOUNT BE ALLOTTED IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT.

3. IN ADDITION, AUTOMATION OF THE RESIDENCE FRONT GATE WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT AND ECONOMICAL HEDGE

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AGAINST THE TIME WHEN AROUND-THE-CLOCK POLICE

PROTECTION IS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.
THIS AUTOMATION WAS ALSO REQUESTED BUT NOT FUNDED
IN THE LAST TERRORIST FUND SUBMISSION. COSTS HAVE
RISEN TO 8,640 DOLLARS FOR REMOTE CONTROL OF THE
FRONT GATE AND EMBASSY FURTHER REQUESTS THIS INCREASE
IN ALLOTMENT.

4. THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER HAS CONCURRED WITH
THESE MEASURES AND HAS STRONGLY ADVISED THE POST TO
IMPROVE THE PRESENT INADEQUATE SECURITY SITUATION AT
THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. BUCHANAN

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